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The British Navy Is In Need of Recruits

The first naval reserve was entirely absorbed at the outbreak of the war. While a second reserve was being established, conscription came into force in England, and the Admiralty, deferring to the War Office, has not participated in nor profited by this system of enrolment.

During all this time no craft has been built at an unprecedented speed. While men of experience are required in many branches of naval service, recruits with little or no previous sea training can be placed in these larger ships, where, side by side with seasoned comrades, knowledge of life and fighting routine on a battleship can be acquired by the intelligent and keen recruit in less time than a landsman would deem possible.

The life of a sailor on a dreadnought, destroyer or cruiser is not a hard one, and Canadians should welcome this first opportunity to identify themselves directly with this branch of the service of the Empire. It is in the very nature of things that Canadians should be found in the Army during the present great struggle.

This is the first time that the Royal Navy has appealed for support outside of England, New Zealand and Australia, and their own navies, although Australia has also sent eight hundred recruits to the Royal Navy.

The work of the navy is neither as arduous nor as hazardous as that of the army. The Royal Navy affords the ideal opportunity for the younger man to serve the Empire when the navy needs men, not only for the prosecution of the war in home waters, but for the continued protection of Canadian troops and Canadian products on the open sea.

The British Admiralty has asked for five thousand men to be raised and maintained at Canada's expense. The pay and allowances are the same as for the C.E.F. Of this number two thousand are needed by the first of the year. Alberta's quota of this rush number has been placed at one hundred and twenty.

This establishment is styled the Overseas Division of the Royal Navy Canadian Volunteer Reserve. Candidates must be of good character and good physique, natural born British subjects, at least 5 feet 3 inches in height and 35 inches in chest between 18 and 30 years old for seamen or over 30 and up to 38 if those above 30 declare their willingness to act as stokers if so assigned.

Pay \$110 per day minimum; separation allowance \$20 per month, and participation in the patriotic fund when necessary. Stokers 10c per day extra.

Business Locals

Feed your stock. International Stock Food—Shepherd & McEachern, agents.

For sale—First-class farm and work horses, broken and unbroken. Can be seen at Ed Hubeil's Ranch, 35 miles out. Empress road from Med. Hat.

Prov. Govt. To Build Bridges at Bassano and Queenstown

The two items published below, dealing with bridges to be built by the Provincial Govt., are taken from the Mail, Bassano and the Call, Gleichen. "The Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, has advised The Mail that the Minister of Public Works has instructed the bridge engineer to make an inspection of the Red Deer river for the purpose of locating the most suitable site for the construction of a bridge to take care of the traffic originating in the southerly portion of the Hand Hills constituency and which naturally seeks a market place on the Empress-Bassano line."

As soon as weather conditions will permit, the inspection will be made and should the report be favorable, the department of Public Works will construct the bridge this year.

Owing to the advance in the price of steel which is almost treble the ordinary price, and owing to the uncertainty of delivery from the factories, the department has decided that if a site can be found where a timber bridge will be reasonably sure to withstand the ice and high water, the construction will proceed forthwith.

"The Queenstown farmers are now very happy as they have received word from their member of the Provincial Legislature, the Hon. C. W. Mitchell that a bridge is to be built across the Bow river south of Calgary, and that work will start immediately in order to complete the bridge this spring. The Queenstown farmers have been asking for this improvement for years, but we must let John Gleimbeck complete the "Tale of the Terrible Trail Tragedies" in the next issue for he has been the greatest worker to accomplish the necessary work—Gleichen Call.

A KANSAS MAN'S PRAYER

Written by Homer McKee, Whoever He Is, and Published in The Kansas Health Bulletin.

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and haunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jangle of money and the rattle of unholly skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the horse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple:

HERE LIES A MAN.

TWO PATIENTS OF THE MAYOS.

Jim Hill and the Washerwoman and What They Paid.

It is with gratification we note what will surprise most medical practitioners, that the Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minn., have now reached an income basis of \$100,000.00 per month.

The work, of course, is not accomplished alone by two surgeons, however great their skill. They have twelve assistants of the highest medical and surgical ability. But they permit no patient to set a price on the services of their institution.

E. H. Harriman had not money enough to induce them to leave their hospital and attend him in New York; and James J. Hill was not permitted to say as to how much he was to be charged.

Some years ago Hill arrived at Rochester in his private car and sent for the Mayo brothers and received reply that his case would be attended to at the hospital. He stormed as he left his private car and wended his way thither, and stormed again when he found himself taken in hand by assistants, who diagnosed his case and made arrangements for his return at a specified hour several days later. When he had been fully attended to this masterful man thought himself still master of the situation, and writing a polite note of appreciation he enclosed a cheque for \$10,000 to the Mayo brothers. The note, however, was no politer than that which came back returning the cheque and noting that in due season his bill would be sent him.

What was his surprise to receive a bill some time later for \$50,000, which, of course he paid and then endeavoured to find out on what basis the Mayo brothers made charges.

If his enquiry went far enough he could have learned that their system was neither hit nor miss in surgery or finance; that in the case of a major operation, a man's pocket was more carefully scanned by organized system than it would be by the investigation of the town tax assessors.

Mr. Hill would have discovered that after making reasonable deductions the charge for a successful major operation was 10 per cent of the patient's income for one year.

While Mr. Hill was fussing over his bill and his inability to dictate the situation, a poor woman visited the hospital with the meagre savings of her life entered in the bank book she carried. This she volunteered as all she had. The Mayo brothers gave her every possible personal attention, explained the dangers of her case and was she willing to accept the result of the surgery of the surgeon's knife? She assented; the operation was successful and at the end of several weeks she was sent home cured. She had desired to know the sum of her indebtedness for her board, which she would attempt some day to pay.

The response was just as polite as to Mr. Hill: "Here, is your bank book and a cheque for \$500. You owe us nothing. By your consent we experimented upon you. It was successful, and we consider ourselves and medical science indebted to you."

LOCAL

Union Church Sunday School, will be held in the theatre, on Sunday next, at 2:30 p.m. As this will be Missionary Day, the collection is to be given to the cause. A good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Mackie, and daughter Vera, returned this week from a holiday trip to several points in Ontario.

Mrs. M. L. Haggins returned from a trip to the States on Friday last.

There's Money in Mixed Farming

One of the progressive farmers living a short time from a neighboring town, struck the market just right recently. He brought a hog, a sack of potatoes, a sack of wheat, a sack of beans, two dozen eggs, and three pounds of butter, and after selling for cash, bought a Ford, a new suit of clothes, a dress for his wife and each of the four daughters. The balance of the money, after paying his taxes and ten years back subscription to the local paper, he put in the bank for safekeeping. The farmer has two more hogs, but he does not intend to sell them until the fall, he is ready to take a trip to Europe to see the battlefields, where the war was in progress.

Patriotic Fund Statement for St. Alberta

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|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Acedia | \$ 7,000 | \$ 4,912.50 | \$ 4,658.94 |
| Bow Valley | 4,000 | 1,150.00 | 2,838.00 |
| Calgary | 100,000 | 12,500.00 | 56,558.87 |
| Cardston | 7,000 | 1,321.00 | 1,429.25 |
| Clareholm | 6,000 | 1,175.00 | 2,809.00 |
| Cochrane | 7,000 | 50.00 | 2,736.30 |
| Coronation | 10,000 | 622.00 | 2,831.80 |
| Lethbridge | 7,000 | 221.55 | 3,006.65 |
| Drumheller Dist. | 5,000 | 1,300.00 | 6,000.50 |
| Gleichen | 8,000 | 1,181.20 | 4,166.63 |
| Hand Hills | 10,000 | 4,042.35 | 6,038.95 |
| High River | 9,000 | 3,335.40 | 3,421.75 |
| Innisfail | 6,000 | 793.35 | 1,127.10 |
| Little Bow | 7,000 | 833.00 | 3,539.10 |
| Medicine Hat | 30,000 | 4,478.90 | 10,002.00 |
| Macleod | 5,000 | 1,000.00 | 2,239.25 |
| Medicine Hat | 30,000 | 3,063.00 | 9,457.05 |
| Nanton | 6,000 | 785.00 | 2,910.40 |
| Okotoks | 7,000 | 243.50 | 1,557.00 |
| Olds | 7,000 | 1,193.65 | 4,198.15 |
| Pinehear Creek | 5,000 | 805.00 | 2,883.25 |
| Red Deer | 19,000 | 1,299.75 | 4,139.25 |
| Rediff | 5,000 | 1,964.00 | 2,345.25 |
| Rocky Mountain | 20,000 | 2,610.10 | 13,077.53 |
| Stettler | 12,000 | 1,115.65 | 6,227.65 |
| Taber | 12,000 | 3,069.70 | 12,495.45 |
| Warner | 4,000 | 629.00 | 1,460.55 |

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| Prov. Govt. employees | \$ 52,207.70 | \$ 175,907.22 |
| Staff Unit, Alberta | 3,008.87 | 21,676.12 |
| Sundry contributions | 221.42 | |
| Interest | | 1,307.12 |

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| Number of families assisted | 2,501 |
| Number of individuals | 7,005 |
| Amount disbursed | \$6,229.15 |
| Administration and Office Expenses | \$29.19 |

HELP SHORTEN THE WAR

JOIN THE ROYAL NAVY

Let not the Navy, now of all times, be hampered by the lack of men! !

The first urgent appeal to Canadians to join the Royal Navy was made three months ago. The need is greater today than it was then.

Previous experience is not necessary to join this most attractive and essential branch of the service.

Ask particulars from any
Bank Mgr., in Alberta, or
E. H. WILSON,
100-5 Jasper Ave., Edm'tn
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Medicine Hat, Alberta
J. A. IRVINE,
Lecroix-Lincoln Bldg., Calgary
P. W. DOWNER,
Lethbridge

Men of British parentage, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-eight years, may join today and leave immediately for overseas service.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

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Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange) at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 26, 1916.

You'll always have nice clean pantry shelves if you go over them occasionally with

Old Dutch



Journalism in Brazil

Editors of the Express and Opinion But Will Sell Privilege to Others

Newspapers in Brazil cannot be read at glance, for they have no headlines. If you are looking for any particular piece of news you must give the whole paper a close study. Journalism in Brazil has played a most important part in the country's political life. Even now when a new leader appears a paper is at once founded to spread his views and policies. The Brazilian Journal edition contains an editorial but a feature which seems curious to the North American, is the paid "publications by request." Although the editors of the journals are free to express their own opinions daily, they press this privilege to the Brazilian at a price, per line.

From Up Among

The Yukon Shows COMES ADVICE TO SUBSIDERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Glacier Creek Lad Says They Have Been Her Stand-By for Sixteen Years and She Has Never Known Them to Fail

Glacier Creek, via Dawson, Yukon, Can. (Special).—"North of fiftythree where doctors are long distances apart and 'those' remedies that are a very present help in time of need, are the reliance of the settlers. Dodd's Kidney Pills have established an enviable reputation. Hear what Mr. A. Armstrong, a well-known resident of this place has to say of them: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have been my stand-by for sixteen years. I have used them for all my ailments, both myself and my family have the greatest faith in their medicinal qualities. When any of my friends complain of back ache, headache I treat them with Dodd's Kidney Pills and they never fail to do good."

"It always gives me pleasure to give a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the best I have ever used."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from backache to rheumatism, Bright's disease and heart disease. These troubles come from sick kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them.

Has a Fascination "You seem a person of a lot of time at the aquarium."

"Yes, it has a fascination for me since coming back from vacation, went to so many places where there were no fish."—Louisville, Courier-Journal.

Instant Relief for

WATER TROUBLE

No liver sufferer can fail to benefit from the use of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief. Its action is natural as nature, more as medicine. It is altogether different to ordinary liver stimulants and morning salts. These weaken the liver by forcing it into action at all without the daily dose. Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief strengthens the liver and enables the system to cure itself. This cure is lasting.

Yates Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, sick headache, indigestion, nervousness, the yellow skin and white spots, acidity, heartburn, impure blood and that ugly, heaving swelling is a sure indication of liver trouble.

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Why Immigration Is Encouraged

Exploding Some False Impressions That Have Been Circulated

There appears to be a very general impression in the United States that the war has drained Canada of its young men. While it is true that Canada has responded to the call to arms with a record of which she will always be proud, it is a mistake to suppose that the Dominion is now a country of women and old men. According to a statement made by Sir Sam Hughes in the Dominion House of Commons, June 30, 1918, there are still in Canada 788,000 single men. This, plus the total population of over about 8,000,000 shows that enlistment in Canada, great as it has been, has by no means robbed the country of its man power. It also sets at rest absurd rumors circulated from time to time to the effect that immigration was being encouraged to Canada for military reasons. Immigration to Canada is being encouraged particularly for industrial and development reasons, and although Canada will gain by the immigrant coming, it is much surer that the immigrant will gain by throwing in his lot with a country which is just on the threshold of its development.

Livestock on Credit

Saskatchewan Sells Livestock to Farmers on Credit

Three years ago the Saskatchewan Legislature passed a law providing for the expenditure of \$500,000 in purchasing livestock to be sold on credit terms to farmers. Up to date 1,824 head of cattle, including 231 pure-bred bulls, have already been sold, as well as 5,275 sheep. The purchases of stock supplied consist of pure-bred bulls of the right type and of suitable age for breeding, groups of popular breeds, pure-bred horses and rams and grade sows and ewes. The terms of payment are that purchasers able to pay cash are required to do so, and that all purchasers must pay at least 25 per cent. cash. Unpaid balances are payable in one or two instalments, with interest at six per cent. Up to \$400 worth of stock can be bought by paying one-quarter cash, and up to \$1,000 worth can be bought by paying one-half cash. All bona-fide farmers in any agricultural society are members of the association, or co-operative association eligible to this receive assistance. During the fall season when the shipments of livestock are greatest are about numbers, the department maintains an experienced cattleman in Winnipeg to make purchases.

Not Their Fault

A pillar of the colored church, Alexander Jackson, was entertaining at dinner the pastor and some of the prominent members. After grace Alexander began to carve the chickens. "Brenden Jackson," he asked merrily, "do de white folks round here ever eat chickens?"

Alexander replied loose a wave. "No ask," he responded, "they does not, but they actually tries hard enough to eat 'em."

Minard's Liniment Cures Disemper.

Turned the Tables

A lady entered a railroad car and took a seat in front of a newly-married couple. She was having seated before they began making remarks.

Her last year's bonnet and coat were fully criticized with more or less respect on the bride's part, and there was no telling what might have come out of the lady had not a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the groom, and in the smoothest of tones, said:

"You say you like my dress, but you don't like the window."

"Did he take it kindly?"

"He threw me out of the office."

Answers

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Americans Ruin Nervous System

Life Insurance Companies Say Health Is Detestable

"We-Americans, it seems, are little better physically than a race of monkeys. Our muscles are flabby from lack of use and our livers, stomachs and digestive organs are ruined from excessive eating and too fat, and our average span of life is only thirty years."

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Can Obtain New Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Every woman at some time needs tonic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. Where these are not met, the body weakens and work which falls to her lot becomes a burden. It is a mistake to suppose that the body is fortified to meet the strain.

Women find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. After the use of these pills they find that they are able to perform their duties with ease and without going into detail. The doctor who was attending me said an operation would be necessary but I dreaded this and as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been of great help to my sister, I decided to try this medicine.

After using the pills for what I thought was a complete cure and made life miserable, that it had been a long time, I think every woman who is suffering from weakness of sex should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I know from my own experience that these pills through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I have been able to get a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sillicus—In trying to please a woman what is the first thing to do? Cynthia—Make a list of yourself over her.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Farnell's Vegetable Pills does not know how good these pills are for his case.

Seemed a Mistake "I told you that I was getting too old and feeble to go to business."

"Did he take it kindly?" "He threw me out of the office."

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Putting the Straw Back

Kansas Farmers Using the Straw Spreader With Good Results

Time was, in the wheat belt, when the loss of the threshing machine was the occasion for a gigantic bonfire. The wheat raiser made haste to get rid of his straw piles before the coming of rain dampened them and prevented clean and quick burning. Soil was new and rich in nature's humus then, and the idea of returning straw to the soil was unheard of. It is a reality, the farmer had no way of getting rid of his straw piles. This meant smothering the new wheat in spots, besides the slow progress was made that as the saying is, the game was not worth the ammunition.

As crop after crop of wheat was raised on the same field and the natural humus began to disappear from the soil and the sander knolls became more prominent and began to give trouble in dry, windy weather, the thought of making use of the straw to stop soil blowing was uppermost in the minds of wheat raisers, but how to get it on the land was a problem. A few tried manure spreaders but the loading capacity was so small that little real progress could be made in covering any but the few small knolls. It was noticed, however, that the scattering of straw made a great difference in the wheat. It made the best wheat grow where the poorest had grown before. Some one mounted the better of a manure spreader on the back of a hay rack and geared it to the hind wheel of the wagon, thus building a crude way of spreading straw.

After the straw was scattered, the farmers have since taken up the work of spreading straw. It is now a market that spread fast and evenly from a rack upon which as much as 100 lbs. of straw can be loaded. We see the sky brightened at night by the fire of the straw spreaders. Straw spreaders have come into use and the value of the straw to the soil is realized. It is the "Kansan," in Successful Farming.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Dear Sir—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it, I mean it was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. TILTON.

He Did as He Was Told

The class was seated, ready for recitation. A young fellow rushed in and dropped a great pile of books on the floor. The nervous professor turned and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as if it said:

"Young man, go down to the president's office and drop those books."

"Yes, sir," replied the young man, and calmly taking his seat in class.

"Did you do as I told you to?" demanded the irate professor.

"Yes, sir," replied the student. "What did the president say?"

"Nothing," replied the student. "He wasn't there."—Ladies Home Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Irrigation in Alberta

The Value of Irrigation Has Been Fully Demonstrated

The following article appeared recently in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada:

In the history of the northern part of the province of Alberta, still to be written, and while the history of the agricultural development of the central part of the province is not yet definite, the history of character and has been the same from the beginning. Southern Alberta, on the other hand, has developed through a number of interesting phases of development during a short period of time. The simple type of pastoral industry, represented in cattle, horses and sheep ranching, and which lasted up till 1900, was rather suddenly and drastically changed through the introduction of irrigation enterprises, rather than through the gradual substitution of farm enclosures for the open range.

It is not uncommon to read that Southern Alberta is too dry to raise crops without irrigation. This is a matter of superficial impression prompted by the fact of irrigation having been established in Southern Alberta.

Southern Alberta now has three large irrigation enterprises. The first of these was established about the year 1890 by the Bow River Irrigation Co. at Medicine Hat. It receives its water from the Bow River, and the scheme takes account of the elevation of water on the river, and the million acres of land. This enterprise has been acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company established still larger enterprises at Calgary, with water service supplied from the Bow river, which undertook to water one million out of the millions of the total property in this area by the river company. The third enterprise was that of the Southern Alberta Land Irrigation Co., which was established at Medicine Hat. It likewise draws its supplies of water from the Bow river. It controls a total of one and three-quarter million acres of land, and has three enterprises alone, and there are a number of small ones besides.

Irrigation commonly means crop insurance, heavier crops, a greater diversity of crops, particularly of fruit, roots, etc., and it makes livestock breeding and the establishment of commercial feed enterprises certain and profitable. The value of irrigation in the production of crops has been fully demonstrated in Southern Alberta in relation to its fanners, especially alfalfa, roots, potatoes, etc.

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The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy

Candidates must be from 19 to 30 years of age and sons of natural born British subjects

PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly.

Enlisted men from 18 to 45, and from 18 to 18 are wanted for the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS.

The Nearest Naval Recruiting Station or the Department of Naval Service, OTTAWA.

Won Promotion Through Censor

The devices of the soldier at the front for evading the censor are legion. The carefully thought out arrangement of words to indicate, to the censor, the intended meaning, and the judicious disposal of puns and wordplay, have been practiced everywhere. It was, however, reserved for a certain captain in a certain regiment, in a certain place, to make use of the censor to gain promotion. The corporal had ideas of bayonet fighting, and lacking opportunity to win recognition for them, he wrote a long dissertation on the subject to his mother. Within a few days he was ordered to take the whole company in front fighting. He was a very successful soldier, his third stripe, and was placed in charge of that branch of the company's training—Christian Science Monitor

More About the H. C. of L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behooves the buyer to look for full value for every article.

When buying matches specify—

EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question; but besides this, every box is a generously filled box.

Look out for short-count matches. There are many on the market.

Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

Canada After the War

Time Near at Hand When the Dominion Will Experience the Onrush of New Energies

The perspective of every man and woman who shall make up the population of Canada after the war, will be very different from that of the present. The outlook will be broader. There will be, throughout the world, a more intelligent comprehension of what Canada is and of what are its possibilities. When "the boys come marching home," these boys will understand better, and appreciate better than ever before, for having been away, the resources of the country, and their enthusiasm for development will be like that which inspired the disbanded troops of Grant and Lee on the southern side of the line in '62. The great West of the United States sprang into life, and a new empire was born, in the days when "the boys went marching home" from Appomattox. The resources of Canada in time to mine, and in forest, have scarcely been scratched. The grasp of Canada upon its possibilities has hardly been felt. The time is coming, and is near, when the Dominion will experience the onrush of new and powerful energies that only a mighty struggle with self, and a victory over self, could have awakened.—Christian Science Monitor.

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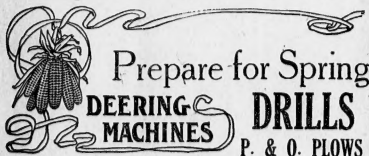
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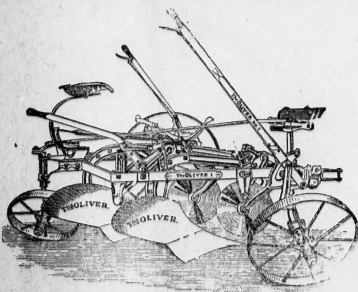


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THURSDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1917

Masked Ball Statement

| Expenditures | |
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| Hall rental | \$30 00 |
| Music: | |
| Miss Hopkins, piano | 11 00 |
| Mr. Simpson, trombone | 10 00 |
| Mr. De Groot, violin | 10 00 |
| Mr. McNeil, violin | 5 00 |
| Cost of sleigh | 10 00 |
| Prizes | 24 50 |
| Special prizes | 5 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 50 |
| | \$111 00 |

| Receipts | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Taken at door | \$309 00 |
| H. H. Bury, donation | 5 00 |
| | \$314 |

To be sent to Belgian Relief Fund 203 00

No charge was made for any printing in connection with the above dance, or for any services rendered by any person connected with the "Empress Express."

Mrs. J. R. C. Macredie's collection of \$26.35 is for the "Returned Soldier's Fund" and is separate from the above monies.

A School for Bachelors' Children

The bachelors will be pleased to know through their efforts that there will soon be a school for children—Pancras Pars in Empress Express.

Is this another case of coming events casting their shadows before them?—Saskatoon Phoenix

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| Blankets | per pair 30c |
| Flannellette Blankets | 15c |
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Guessing Competition

The guessing contest is over, the number of beans in the jar being 2803. Mrs. D. Watt and A. D. McKenzie were a tie, their guess being

2800. They will no doubt draw for the prize at an early date, to be announced later.

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Some Puzzlers

Do you suppose a man ever died fully insured, whose widow lamented the fact that he had not invested his money in some other manner? Did you ever meet a man who had paid premiums on an endowment policy for a number of years, and who at the maturity of the policy wished it had been for only half the amount?

Where is the man who would not insure immediately if he knew his death would certainly occur within the next few days, months or even years?

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Insurance of Every Kind

AN OPEN LETTER FROM REV. GEO. L. RITCHIE

Pastor United Church, Empress.

The occasion of this open letter, through the courtesy of the publishers, is the visit to Empress, on Sunday, March 4th, of Principal J. H. Riddell, B.A., D.D., L.L.D. of Alberta College, Edmonton. Dr. Riddell, will be the preacher on Sunday evening March 4th. This letter comes as an invitation, not to the people of Empress alone, but to those of the surrounding districts also. All are heartily welcome to join with us and make March 4th a red letter day in our religious history. I ask the Christian of every denomination to come and join with us. An opportunity is offered, as a welcome extended to those of Castle Coombe, Social Plains, Leland, Bindloss and Acadia districts to unite with us in Holy Communion. This call reaches out to all. I welcome you. Yours fraternally,
GEO. L. RITCHIE.

Pancras Pars

The farmers are building a hall on Liverpool street this week for social purposes.

Messrs. Pionman, Fenton and Armstrong were business visitors in Empress last Friday.

A farmer from Manitoba has bought a car of Marquis wheat here for seed, and is well pleased with the quality.

Mr. Harold Francisco has purchased a tractor and plow from the Roeder-Falconer implement Co.

Mr. Carl Baptist left for Spring Coulee again last Thursday.

Private George Gilham got Grand Trunk Pacific office at Saturday's train here. He is training with the 20th Batt. at Portage La Prairie.

Private M. Baptist, writing home to his father, says he has been shot in the knee.

Mr. T. W. Lee is building a new barn and a new granary for Hawkins.

Mr. Septimus Biggs is having a six-roomed cottage built on his homestead. Scotty is awarded the contract.

A big crowd of the Pancras farmers drove in to town to attend Galloway's sale but were disappointed, as the dealers never showed up last Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Johnson is having a 34ft x 20ft, storey and a half house built. Scotty has been successful on this contract.

Mr. W. C. Parker thanks his many friends for the sympathy shown to him during his recent illness.

R.M. OF DEER FORKS NO. 232

Regular meeting of the Council held on the 3rd day of Jan. 1917.

The meeting was called to order with Alhey Tourigny in the chair and Councillors Specht, Schauer, Robbins and Ehnitz present.

Specht—That minutes of previous meeting of Dec. 6 be and are approved as read.

The following were ordered paid by the council: Road work in Div. No. 1, for years 1914 and 1915, \$35; Road work in Div. No. 3 for 1914, \$14; Road work, general roads, 1916, \$10; Western Municipal News, stationery, \$0.80; Sask. Association of Rural Municipalities, membership fees, \$15; L. H. Wallace, balance on Sec-Treas. salary for year, 1916, \$75; Mousatz S. D.

\$300; Fairview S.D., \$350; Puritan S.D., \$100. Dr. Anderson, health officer for year 1917, \$12.50.

Specht—That Alhey Tourigny and Martin Schauer be and are hereby appointed delegates to attend the convention of rural municipalities to be held in Saskatoon, and be it further resolved that the sum of \$50 be and is allowed the delegates for expenses while attending the convention.

Specht—That Gladwell, Wilson & Co., of Regina be and are appointed auditors for the year 1917, at a fee of \$10 per day and travelling and hotel expenses.

Schauer—That L. H. Wallace be and is appointed secretary-treasurer for the year 1917 at a salary of \$80 per month. L. H. Wallace to furnish office room free of charges.

Schauer—That L. H. Wallace be and is appointed assessor for the year of 1917 at a fee of \$75 per year.

Ehnitz—That regular meetings be held on the first Wednesday in each month at the hour of 10 a.m. at the office of the sec-treasurer, in the village of Estuary.

Robbins—That the receive and secretary-treasurer be and are empowered and authorized to draw and sign cheques in favour of school districts in payment on school tax levies where district has a balance due and same is demanded by the board of such district.

Ehnitz—That \$25 be given to the sec-treas. L. H. Wallace as a bonus for 1916 over and above his usual wages, and the sec-treas. be and is authorized to issue a cheque in his favour for \$25.

Tourigny—That Max Specht be and is appointed Deputy Reeve for the first three months in 1917.

Specht—That this meeting do now adjourn.
L. H. Wallace, sec-treas.

BREAD

Where?

At Bury's Fruit Store

We are now carrying a full line of bakery goods. Factory Bread, Buns, Pies, Cakes, Tarts etc. Shipped in from city bakery. Give us a trial.

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Britain Built Five Hundred Ships in 1916

World's Tonnage Reduced by About Two Hundred Thousand Tons

Loss to the world's merchant shipping in 1916 through war causes reduced the total tonnage constructed, according to figures prepared at Washington by the Federal Bureau of Navigation. Vessels sunk are put at 1,149, of 2,082,943 tons and those built at 2,506, of 1,899,943 tons. The reduction was about 200,000 tons, or one-half per cent, of the world's total.

The figures were gathered from

Great Britain led in ship building
with 510 vessels of 619,000 tons.

everywhere; but there is often more humor and genuine laughter on a mile of it than you will encounter in a day's journey along far safer walks of life.—Filson Young in the *Daily Mail*.

Golden Opportunities

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Coming Generation May Wear Warm and Durable Clothing Made

The head of a Chicago clothing manufacturing company, declares

Pat's Strategy

An Irishman who had walked a long distance, feeling very thirsty and seeing a milkman asked the price of a quart of milk.

Pat, my drinking was just a bad

Thanks to the demands due to the war, all ship-building yards in Japan have done record work and effected extensions and improvements.

Works are fully equipped for building ships of any size, and each is tr

The result is that Japanese ship crews, no only in cost but in workmanship as well. In the manning and management of ships the practical experience of the past two years has taught the Japanese owners to economize labor without decreasing the efficiency of the men employed. Before the war, it was common knowledge that a greater number of hands were required in managing a Japanese ship than would be the case with an English or other foreigner employed. The heavy work that had to go through has unwittingly enhanced the working capacity of the Japanese sailor. Now, instead of three sailors in charge of a donkey engine only one is required on most steamships.

The Saskatchewan Government Helps

The Cedars of Lebanon
There are now only about 400 of the cedars of Lebanon left in the grove from which Solomon obtained the wood for the Temple of Jerusalem. The best preserved are about 100 feet high and 47 feet in circumference at the base. They are more than 2,000 years old. There is a legend to the effect that they never will have been planted by God on the third day of Creation, and that they will perish only with the end of the world.

COMMERCIAL & COASTING OF CANADA

L. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, presides.

and war supplies and to the enormously increased prices which are being realized for food products, particularly wheat and other grains grown in the western portion of the Dominion; but excluding this ficti-

ion shows a healthy growth, as is evidenced by the following figures:

tion, particularly agricultural population, and extension of industrial development to utilize her vast natural resources. The problems connected with the increase of her population and the development of natural resources involve of the re-assimilation of four or five hundred thousand men now engaged in her army, together with the large number of men who, it is expected, will emigrate to Canada from the British army, and also from northern Europe following the close of the war.

continent after the war. No one, of course, can foretell what will happen.

of development, a development which for rapidly, probably had not previously been reached in any part of the habitable globe. This development was made possible by the investment of outside capital; that capital having been obtained largely from the United States and England. It is estimated that in the period 1907-1913 Great Britain invested in Canada \$1,500,000,000. With the opening of the war, the course of that investment and the sources and in all probability will be unable to obtain further credit there for a long time after the close of the war, and the Canadians engaged in this war will require their money at home to rehabilitate conditions and pay their debts. If we are to be able to help them, we must realize that we can only look to you, as our neighbor south of the international boundary, to provide the money.

of the war we will have preferential trade within the empire and that

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Viscera MUST accompany each and
every carcass

Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Feb. 22, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.57
" " " by the load, " 1.54
Oats, street price, 45c; car lots Flax, by load, 2.30

Local and Personal

Mr. M. A. McColl, left on a business trip to Calgary, on Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. McIntyre and children returned last week from a trip to Manitoba.

Corp T. R. Brewer returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Medicine Hat. The Corp. was accompanied on his outward trip by H. Simpson, who has been sentenced to ninety days in the Lethbridge guard room.

C. H. Larson was a visitor at Empress this week on business connected with the building of the traffic bridge across the Red Deer river at that point. Mr. Larson states that Empress has a very large moving picture theatre and it is largely patronized by the citizens.—Cabri Clarion.

Our authority for a recent item in this paper that binder twine would be from 15c to 18c a pound this year was an article in Canadian Farm Implements. This periodical says that the Mexican corporation which has control of the supply of sisal fibre from Yucatan has again increased the price 1½c a lb. Sisal fibre now costs twice manufacturers 1½c and it is predicted that this will be increased to 12 before long. The Mexican company, since gaining control of the sisal, have more than doubled the selling price.—Brooks Bulletin.

Mr. William Pullen arrived home on Monday.

Miss Clara Rogers, of Rudington, is spending the week with friends at Prolate, Sask.

We understand that a musical play entitled, "Savageland," is being prepared by local talent and will be produced in a short time.

The Indians say spring is here as they have seen gophers out. Mr. and Mrs. Gopher may be very sorry if they remain out.—Gleichen Call.

On account of the failure of the Empress hockey team to put in an appearance, the hockey match advertised for Friday last did not take place. Cabri Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robson returned last week from Rochester, Minn., at which place Mr. Robson underwent a medical operation. Mr. Robson, we are pleased to report is much improved in health.

United Church, Empress.—Missionary Sunday, Feb. 25th. Preacher, Rev. Geo. L. Ritchie. Sunday School address: Heathen Ideals. Evening service 7.30. Subject "The Universal Need."

The regular weekly work meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Malton, Tuesday, Feb. 27th. Mrs. Malton and Mrs. Peters will serve lunch.

Miss E. Bagg, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Healy, left for Calgary Saturday, where she will take a course in the Holy Cross Hospital training school for nurses.

The Empress Chapter I.O.D.E. have this week shipped two cases of goods to the Red Cross Society, Calgary. These were made up of sheets, pillow cases, shirts and socks. Valuation approximately \$112.50.

The "Count On Me" Sunday School Class will give a silver tea, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24th from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Engelbrecht building. There will also be a domestic table. All members of the Ladies' Aid are asked to send in their donations for this table early on Saturday afternoon.

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| 4 point Galvanized Wire, 80 rod spools at | - | - | \$4.50 |
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| 100 lbs. 21 inch Bright Wire Nails | - | - | 5.35 |
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| 400 square feet of Victoria Tarred Paper | - | - | 1.75 |
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| 1 inch Lines, 21 ft. long | 5.75 |
| 11 inch Lines, 21 ft. long | 6.25 |
| 1½ inch Lines, 21 ft. long | 6.75 |
| 10 Sets Harness, with Covered Chain Traces, 1 inch Lines, 1½ inch Breast Strap, Martingale and Belly Band, Concord Hames, 4 inch Heavy Padded Back Pad, and Bridles, less Collars | 25.00 |
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